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## Origin of Music.

The origin of music is lost in antiquity. Among civilized peoples it is probably to be traced to the ancient Egyptian priests, who employed this art in their religious rites and ceremonies. From the Egyptians the Greeks and Romans derived their first knowledge of music. The ancient Hebrews probably took with them into Palestine some of the songs they had learned in Egypt. The hymns used in the temple formed the basis of the melodies of the early Christian church, and from these hymns was formulated the first authoritative musical system. St. Cecilia is generally termed the patroness of music.—Washington Herald.

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## Rise of Modern Liberty.

It was in the town that modern Democracy had its rise. Despite all the efforts of the kings and barons to prevent it, the spirit of liberty began to assert itself in the larger towns in the shape of the charters which guarantee to the people certain commercial and political rights; rights which, once obtained, were never to be surrendered. Before the middle of the eleventh century there were many of these "chartered" towns which possessed the right of electing their own magistrates, sheriffs, judges, and regulating their own taxes. The wretched serfs from the country were welcomed by the townspeople, and aided to larger freedom. These free towns were first known in Spain, from which country they slowly spread over Europe. The burghers naturally offered protection and freedom to all who would flee to them from the feudal estates, and thus, slowly but surely, the good work went on until the ancient despotisms were destroyed.

## Pullman Profits.

During the 10 years from 1899 to 1908 inclusive, total dividends were paid to stockholders amounting to \$51,665,848. It is interesting to relate these millions of profit to the original investment. Deducting an additional dividend return of 10 per cent on the \$28,000,000 invested in the Pullman Building and the manufacturing department, or \$2,800,000 for that decade, and a 10 per cent dividend on the \$20,000,000 of stock issued to buy the Wagner concern for the same period, or \$2,000,000, we still have \$46,865,848 of dividends for 10 years, which would represent nearly 500 per cent of profit on the original \$100,000 of capital stock.—Lynn Haines in American Magazine.

Lady Sibyl Grey recently accompanied her father, Earl Grey, Governor General of the Dominion, on his trip to the Canadian Arctic gold field, near Dawson City, the capitol of the Klondike.

## The Garden Cure.

Gardening as a curative pastime is the newest idea introduced by the head of a fashionable sanatorium for nervous women, and each patient has her particular plot to look after. She is even given the task of spading up the ground and is expected to spend a certain amount of time daily cultivating it, regardless of the weather. On clear days, after the gardening hour, the entire force of fair women is supposed to turn to and rake and burn leaves and faggots and play they are amateur farmers. The benefit that the out-of-door life and interest does to the nerves is incalculable and the novelty of it makes it something to be looked forward to.—New York Tribune.

## This Will Interest Mothers.

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## How Hummingbirds Learn to Fly.

I often wondered how these tiny creatures learned to fly. When the time comes, they seem to spring into the air full-grown and fully equipped. By watching at the hummingbird nest, I finally learned the reason. The youngsters took their turns sitting on the nest edge, stretching their wings, combing their tails, and preening their feathers. Each would try his wings. The wings started slowly, as if getting up steam. Then they buzzed till they fairly lifted the bird off his feet. In this way, they practiced many times a day, so that, when the time was ripe, the breaking of home ties simply meant two buzzing streaks.—William L. Finley in Suburban Life.

## Pillar of Brewing Industry.

The Munich Post pays a remarkable tribute to Herr Joseph Fischer, who for 40 years, without a single break, has been a daily customer at the Deleth brewery in the town of Straubing, and during that period has spent \$4,000 in beer and \$15 in tips. "Such men as these," remarks the Post, "are the pillars of our native brewing industry, the steady upholders of our patriotic traditions. The chair in which this modest hero daily sat for 40 years should one day find a place of honor in the Town hall of Straubing, to be venerated as a memorial of one imbued with a profound love of his country, who fulfilled in a faithful and unassuming manner the duties of a citizen."

## Pine Forests at the South Pole.

Prof. David, who occupies the chair of geology in the University of Sydney and who accompanied Sir Ernest Shackleton to the Antarctic, has been making some interesting remarks on his discoveries there. The fossil woods he had found showed that pine forests had flourished in the vicinity of the South Pole at a remote geological epoch. The coal seams he discovered suggested the same conclusion. At that time there was more or less continuous land from Australia to the South Pole. The climate all over the world was at that period probably much milder than at present.—Westminster Gazette.

## Ambassador Bryce.

Ambassador Bryce delighted the university at Lawrence, as he did Grinnell College in Iowa on this trip and the Knife and Fork club at Kansas City. It used to be that America picked her wisest men to send to London and England's opinion of this country and popular friendliness to this country were greatly promoted by such men as Adams and Hawthorne, Lowell and Phelps and Bayard and Choate. With Ambassador Bryce England is paying us back. It may be hoped that she will lend him to us for years to come.—Topeka Capital.

Mrs. Sage's Bible Distribution. The gift of \$500,000 made by Mrs. Russell Sage to the American Bible society, on condition that a like amount be raised by the society, has become effective. The \$1,000,000 thus secured is to be a permanent endowment fund, the income to be used for the distribution of Bibles through nine agencies in America and 12 abroad. Of the \$500,000 raised by the society, the largest gifts were of \$25,000 each. The smallest was 10 cents and nearly 10,000 were \$1 and \$2 subscriptions.—Indianapolis News.

The biggest brewer in England states that the consumption of beer has decreased in five years by more than two million barrels—from 32 to 26 gallons a head of population.



## FINE RECORD FOR YOUNG COW.

A test has recently been conducted by the State Agricultural Department at Utica, N. Y., of a Holstein cow that is just a few days less than three years old, and is owned by E. La Munion, of Solville, Madison County. In seven days she averaged over eighty pounds of milk a day, and from this was made over twenty-nine pounds of butter. It is said to be the world's record for a cow of her age. Cornell Agricultural College had a representative present constantly during the test.

## SHEEP DID WELL ON BARLEY.

To coin a new term, L. L. Richardson, a mutton finisher of Balfour, Iowa, is a rank "insurgent" in feeding circles. Some time ago he purchased a string of Western lambs on the South Omaha market through our house at \$5.50, averaging forty-eight pounds. Instead of adhering to the time honored practice of feeding corn he switched to barley. The lambs were marketed there Wednesday of last week. For the past six weeks they had nothing but barley and alfalfa hay. The average gain figured out twenty-five pounds during that time, the average weight being seventy pounds. They were sold for \$7.65. Mr. Richardson was all smiles when he heard of the price at which they were sold and expressed himself as well satisfied with the experiment.—Live Stock Report.

## CARING FOR HORSES.

Dark stables and stalls cause many horses to shy, according to Miss Ethel Money, an English horsewoman who is now in this country. Horses thus kept do not see anything when they first come out of the building, and shying thus becomes a habit. "Unless a horse is quiet and happy in his stall something is radically wrong," Miss Money also says. "Like ourselves, horses are sometimes restless and dissatisfied with their quarters, and then it is needed often only to change their stalls to remedy this fault."

"The more water a horse drinks and the more water he has to drink the better. It is a mistake to water horses only three times a day. It has been proved that most horses would rather go thirsty than drink out of a dirty bucket."

"If a horse has a thin coat or is off his feed the chances are fifty to one that he is not getting water enough."—Chicago News.

## MAKE FARM HOMES BETTER.

"What will make the farm home a satisfying place? Evidently the only thing is to make the farm itself a satisfactory place for a home and to make country life a satisfying one. When young people find greater attractions in the country than in the city more of them who should stay will stay in the country. They are likely to be needed in the country more in the next ten years than they have been in the past, because we are rapidly approaching a time when it will be all the farmers can do to raise food enough for our own ever-increasing population. Our production is now limited not by the capacity of the soil, but by the scant supply of farm labor. If we keep our farm boys and girls at home for twenty years we can increase our crop production fifty per cent, and in many sections 100 per cent. This increase in production cannot come without an increase in the supply of farm labor."—Wallaces' Farmer.

## AIR PUTS LIFE IN SOILS.

Our best farmers are mindful of the fact that the soil should be so cultivated that it will admit of some circulation of air. It is a well known fact that there is not a seed which will germinate, even in the richest soil, unless a little air is present. A very important feature of good farming is to determine just how much air the soil should contain or how loose or compact it should be. Having too much air in the soil is as bad as having none at all, and it takes more than ordinary judgment on the part of the farmer to determine when the soil needs aerating or when it is aired out too much. Air in the soil performs two very important functions—it liberates plant food and it is by the action of the air that decomposition and disintegration are hastened. Without the air plant food would not become liberated, and the weeds and stubble that are turned under would not begin to immediately decompose to make plant food and humus. It is the air that causes nitrification of the soil. The soil contains large amounts of plant food of which but a small proportion is available. It is the circulation of the air through this soil that causes this nitrogen to be liberated. Without air the soil becomes dead and inert.—Teh Farmer.

One of the by-laws of a cottage hospital in Wales reads thus: "No patient shall curse or swear, or use indecent or abusive language, nor shall play at cards or dice, nor smoke within the infirmary without the authority of the medical officer, and at certain hours."



## SOOT AS A FERTILIZER.

Soot is not used to any extent as a fertilizer because it is not easily procured in sufficient quantities. Soot from fires where bituminous coal or wood is burned contains small quantities of ammonium, potash and phosphates.—Indianapolis News.

## RHODOTYPUS.

Rhodotypus kerrioides. White Kerria. With green and lustrous plaited leaves, pure white and ample flowers, and seeds of shining black like jewels in their sunburst settings the glorious white kerria in gay attire is nothing if not distinctive and refined. A hardy, thrifty shrub usually four to five feet tall—one that will surely attract attention.—Indianapolis News.

## TIME TO SPRAY.

The time to spray depends somewhat on the special trouble one desires to prevent or remedy. If the purpose is to prevent or eradicate scale spraying should be done in winter or early spring, before any buds or foliage appears.

In a general way, for preventing fungus or other diseases attacking foliage, buds or fruit, it is usually best to spray once or twice in the spring, just before and about the time buds commence swelling, and again after fruit is formed and the blossoms have fallen. It is not thought good to spray while trees are in full bloom.—Farmers' Home Journal.

## ADVANCEMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Never before were there so many agencies at work for the advancement of agriculture and horticulture in the South. In addition to the agricultural colleges, experiment stations, etc., many schools have prescribed practical courses in agriculture and various branches; railroads are doing their very best to develop this great industry. In addition to the farm and fruit papers, the daily and weekly press are giving much space to agricultural topics which help wonderfully. With the co-operation of all these agencies, the development of agriculture in the South will make wonderful strides during the next decade.—Southern Fruit Grower.

## THE PEACH TREE BORER.

The peach tree borer is native to North America and has been a serious menace to peach growing for more than 100 years; in fact, it is now found in every State east of the Rocky Mountains, and nearly all the peach trees planted east of the Mississippi River during the last quarter of a century have suffered more or less from this pest.

Most farmers perhaps have seen this insect in its destructive or borer stage, few have seen it in any other form, but few know the four stages which it passes through in its transformation, and for that reason the farmer does not stop to think over the wonderful transformation exhibited by this insect in passing through the four stages—the egg (the larva or borer), the pupa, and the adult or moth—yet the most successful growers of fruit are fast realizing that they must know more about the lives and habits of the insects in order to fight them most successfully, or in other words, to apply the correct methods at the right time. The adult moth is of a deep steel-blue and resembles a wasp; both the male and female have yellow strips around the body; the female, however, can be distinguished from the male in that the bands or strips are broader.—Southern Fruit Grower.

## FLOWER STUDY NECESSARY.

"The fear is growing that many of America's representative wild flowers will disappear if the children are not trained not only to love flowers," said Mr. Herman S. Bowles, of Milwaukee, Wis., "but also to treat them tenderly. According to flower lovers children must be taught to love flowers, so that the uprooting of a plant to obtain a single flower will appear in their eyes a crime. This can be done, they hold, by adding the practical application of the rules of floriculture to the study of botany in the schools."

"Though the idea is new in this country," continued Mr. Bowles, "it is having a rapid growth. The example which Germany and other foreign lands long ago set is being followed. France demands horticultural knowledge of her teachers and Russia has arbors in her school yards for botanical study."

"Arbor day was the first development of this movement. An effort is being made to make it a day of peculiar significance to children. In most States they are taught to plant trees with appropriate exercises; in some places the trees are wreathed and the children sing as they stand round it. In all cases they are taught to select trees suitable to the climate and are told interesting stories regarding the desirability of the selected species and the care needed for their preservation."

Among applicants for service as a general housemaid in a Pittsburgh family was a rawboned girl of rather forbidding aspect. "Do you love children?" asked the mistress of the house. "Well, mum," responded the girl, with a grim smile, "that depends on the wages."

# Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

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## Beautifuling the Ear.

An inventive genius has patented a harness which is especially designed to improve the shape of a lady's ears; this is regarded as a revival of the old fashion of wearing nightcaps, which were considered an important item of the chamber costume in our grand-mother's day. It is hinted that the inventor referred to is on the lookout for the time when ears are again permitted to show in public—after they have been trained into good shape by midnight harness and nightcaps. The wisest philosophers have decided that it is useless to endeavor to trace the causes of the vagaries of fashion in women's attire, but there still remain a few wisacres who keep on trying.—National Magazine.

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An Irish woman, Miss Lillian E. Bland, has designed and built for herself a bi-plane glider 28 feet wide. Several satisfactory glides have been accomplished with the machine controlled from the ground by ropes. The engine and propellers will be fitted later.

The supply of machine guns is increasing in all European armies. Everywhere it is conceded that this, the latest arm of the service, will play a decisive part in the battles of the future.

Arthur Dupin, the "father of the Apaches," has just died in Paris. He was a feuilletonist, who wrote stories for the Paris press after the style of Fenimore Cooper.

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